

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6683–S6728

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2726–2727, and S. Res. 303. **Page S6707**

Measures Passed:

Global Access to HIV/AIDS Prevention: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2069, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for foreign countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria; to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services to act internationally with respect to HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6700–02**

Reid (for Kerry) Amendment No. 4297, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6700**

Reid (for Kerry) Amendment No. 4298, to amend the title. **Page S6700**

Honoring U.S. Servicemen: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 161, honoring the 19 United States servicemen who died in the terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers military housing compound in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, on June 25, 1996, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6727**

Terrorist Response Commendation: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 378, commending the District of Columbia National Guard, the National Guard Bureau, and the entire Department of Defense for the assistance provided to the United States Capitol Police and the entire Congressional community in response to the terrorist and anthrax attacks of September and October 2001, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6727**

Accounting Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2673, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to

create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6683–85, S6687–S6700**

Adopted:

Dorgan/Graham Modified Amendment No. 4215, to clarify that the requirement that certain officers certify financial reports applies to domestic and foreign issuers. **Pages S6688–89**

Schumer Amendment No. 4295, to enhance conflict of interest provisions by prohibiting personal loans by issuers to chief officers of the issuer. **Pages S6689–90**

Schumer Amendment No. 4296, to require a study of the accounting treatment of special purpose entities. **Pages S6690–91**

Pending:

Edwards Modified Amendment No. 4187, to address rules of professional responsibility for attorneys. **Page S6683**

Reid (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 4286, to require timely and public disclosure of transactions involving management and principal stockholders. **Pages S6687–88**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 91 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 173), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S6685**

Subsequently, the following motion to recommit was ruled out of order when cloture was invoked.

McCain Motion to Recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs with instructions to report back forthwith with Amendment No. 4270, to require publicly traded companies to record and treat stock options as expenses when granted for purposes of their income statements. **Page S6683**

Subsequently, the following amendments fell when McCain Motion to Recommit (listed above) was ruled out of order:

Reid (for Edwards) Amendment No. 4271 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs), to address rules of professional responsibility for attorneys. **Page S6683**

Reid (for Levin) Amendment No. 4272 (to Amendment No. 4271), to address procedures for banning certain individuals from serving as officers or directors of publicly traded companies, civil money penalties, obtaining financial records, broadened enforcement authority, and forfeiture of bonuses and profits. **Page S6683**

The Chair sustained a point of order that Daschle (for Levin) Amendment No. 4269 (to Amendment No. 4187), to address procedures for banning certain individuals from serving as officers or directors of publicly traded companies, civil money penalties, obtaining financial records, broadened enforcement authority, and forfeiture of bonuses and profits, is not germane post-cloture, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S6683, S6687**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Levin be recognized at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 15, 2002. **Page S6702**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 15, 2002, and that there be 5 hours remaining on the bill post cloture. **Page S6727**

Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the

House and agreed to the House request for a conference thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Baucus, Rockefeller, Breaux, Grassley, and Hatch. **Page S6700**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Request Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-102) **Page S6707**

Messages From the House: **Page S6707**

Measures Referred: **Page S6707**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S6705-07**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S6711-27**

Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Page S6727**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—173) **Page S6685**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 12:53 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 15, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6727).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 5110–5114; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 440 and H. Res 482, were introduced. **Page H4574**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 3479, to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area, amended (H. Rept. 107–568);

H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization (H. Rept. 107–569);

H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 107–570); and

H.R. 3988, to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion (H. Rept. 107–571).

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National Construction Safety Team Act: The House passed H.R. 4687, to provide for the establishment of investigative teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the wake of any building failure that has resulted in substantial loss of life or that posed significant potential of substantial loss of life by a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 295.

Pages H4557–64

Pursuant to the rule the Committee on Science amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–530) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed to:

Boehlert amendment that makes technical changes and defines team members who are not Federal Employees as Federal Government contractors; clarifies that nothing in the act shall be construed to confer authority on the National Institute of Standards and Technology to require the adoption of building standards, codes, or practices; and removes limitation on the amounts authorized to be appropriated.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, July 15: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 15 to morning-hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 17.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H4563–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Considered and favorably approved, as amended, H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to be submitted to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

VETERANS HEALTH-CARE ITEMS PROCUREMENT REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act of 2002.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 15 through July 20, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2673, Accounting Reform bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider S. 812, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: July 18, to hold hearings to examine issues with respect to identify theft, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 16, to hold hearings to examine livestock packer ownership issues, 10 a.m., SD–562.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SH–216.

July 18, Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness, to hold hearings on S.532, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit a State to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that State, 2 p.m., SR–332.

Committee on Appropriations: July 16, Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up H.R.5010, making

appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 10 a.m., SD-192.

July 16, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

July 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 5:30 p.m., SD-124.

July 18, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up H.R.5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 16, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., SH-216.

July 17, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine public mass transit systems, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 16, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

July 17, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the role of Enron Corporation energy services in the western state electricity crisis, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Frederick W. Gregory, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Kathie L. Olsen, of Oregon, and Richard M. Russell, of Virginia, each to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 16, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's plans to request additional funds for wildland firefighting and for-

est restoration as well as ongoing implementation of the National Fire Plan, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness and sustainability of U.S. technology transfer programs for energy efficiency, nuclear, fossil and renewable energy, and to identify necessary changes to those programs to support U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1865, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River watersheds in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System; S. 1943, to expand the boundary of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; S. 2571, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area; S. 2595, to authorize the expenditure of funds on private lands and facilities at Mesa Verde National Park, in the State of Colorado; and H.R.1925, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 16, with the Committee on the Judiciary, to hold joint hearings to examine new source review policy, regulations, and enforcement activities, with respect to clean air, 10 a.m., SD-106.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be a Member, and Carolyn W. Merritt, of Illinois, to be a Member and Chairperson, both of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 16, to hold hearings to examine homeland security and international trade issues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine schemes, scams, and cons regarding fuel tax fraud, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 17, to resume hearings on the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Strategic Offensive Reductions, Signed at Moscow on May 24, 2002 (Treaty Doc.107-08), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 17, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 16, to hold hearings to examine the proposed Department of Homeland Security issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2394, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require labeling containing information applicable

to pediatric patients; S. 2499, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish labeling requirements regarding allergenic substances in food; S. 1998, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools; proposed legislation authorizing funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant; and the nomination of Richard H. Carmona, of Arizona, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 17, to hold oversight hearings to examine the protection of Native American sacred places, 10 a.m., SR-485.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, 10 a.m., SR-485.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to ratify an agreement to regulate air quality on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 16, to hold a joint closed briefing with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

July 19, Full Committee, to continue joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 16, with the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold joint hearings to examine new source review policy, regulations, and enforcement activities, with respect to clean air, 10 a.m., SD-106.

July 16, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigations computer hardware problems from 1992 to 2002, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 17, Subcommittee on Constitution, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 35, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 18, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Stewardship Contracting, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, July 16, Merchant Marine Panel, hearing on U.S. ownership and control of vessels

operating in the Maritime Security Program, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, July 16, hearing on Mid-Session Review, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 16, hearing on "Access to Higher Education for Low-Income Students: A Review of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance Report on College Access," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "Can A Consensus Be Reached to Update OSHA's Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs)," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 16, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health, joint hearing on Recent Developments in the EPA Office of the Ombudsman, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on "Harming Patient Access to Care: The Impact of Excessive Litigation," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing titled "Are All Online Travel Sites Good for the Consumer: An Examination of Supplier-Owned Online Travel Sites," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing titled "A Review of DOE's Accelerated Cleanup Program and State-Based Compliance Agreements," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 16, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing regarding the Department of the Treasury's policy on the Government Sponsored Enterprises, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 17, full Committee, hearing on Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 18, hearing entitled "Terrorist Financing: A Progress Report on Implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, joint hearing entitled "Mold: A Growing Problem," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing on the expected authorization request for the U.S. Participation in the World Bank-International Development Association, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 16, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on EPA Cabinet Elevation: Agency and Stakeholder Views, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Missile Defense: A New Organization, Evolutionary Technologies and Unrestricted Testing, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 17, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Government Travel and Purchase Card Programs at the Department of the Army," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "The Department of Defense's Telecommunications Policy for Service Personnel," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Voting Representation in Congress, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 18, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Recent Developments in South Asia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 17, to mark up the following measures: S.J. Res. 13, conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette; H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program; S. 487, Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization Act of 2001; H. Res. 437, requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out," including by supporting local efforts and neighborhood watches and by supporting local officials to provide homeland security; H.R. 4965, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002; H.R. 3951, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002; and H.R. 1452, Family Reunification Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Fee Schedule Adjustment and Agency Reform," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on "The Growing Natural Gas Supply and Demand Imbalance: the Role that Public Lands and Federal Submerged Lands could play in the Solution," 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3434, McLoughlin House National Historic Site Act; H.R. 3449, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; and H.R. 4953, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butt Road, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 17, full Committee, oversight hearing on the Compacts of Free Association, followed by a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2408, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act; H.R. 3407, Indian Financing Act Reform Amendment; and

H.R. 4838, to provide that active duty members of the military be able to fully participate in Federal elections in American Samoa by providing that the office of the Delegate from American Samoa to the United States House of Representatives shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 4722, Lake Erie Western Basin International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 15, to consider H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 16, to consider a measure making appropriation for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 18, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA Workforce and Management Challenges, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 16, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, hearing on Restructuring SBA, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, July 15, Adjudicatory Subcommittee, hearing in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., to determine whether any counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations have been proven by clear and convincing evidence, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 16, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Problems with the FAA Organizational Structure, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Long-term Outlook on Highway Trust Fund: Are Fuel Taxes a Viable Measure? 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 16, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4940, Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act; H.R. 5005, to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial honoring the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge; H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care and Procurement Improvement Act of 2002; 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on H.R. 4939, Veterans Medicare Payment Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 18, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the Transition Assistance Program and the Disabled Transition Assistance Program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 18, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the Administration's Waiver for Vietnam from the Jackson-Vanik Freedom of Emigration Requirements, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, July 15, 16, and 17, hearings on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of

2002, 1 p.m., July 15 and 10 a.m., July 16 and 17, 345 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: July 16, to hold hearings to examine the state of property restitution in Central and Eastern Europe for American claimants, 2 p.m., 334, Cannon Building.

Joint Economic Committee: July 17, to hold hearings to examine economic outlook issues, 10 a.m., Room to be announced.

Next Meeting of the Senate

12 noon, Monday, July 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2673, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, July 15

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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